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Kenſington, November 1.

THE following Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of Edinburgh, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Lieutenant General Campbell: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of Edinburgh.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council of Edinburgh, do, with all Humility, beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty, upon your happy Return to your Kingdom.

The Spirit and Vigour with which your Majeſty has ſupported the Rights of your Crown and Kingdom, when unjuſtly invaded, makes it our indiſpenſible Duty to applaud theſe Meaſures, wherein all Conſiderations have been manifeſtly poſtponed, to the Intereſt of the Britiſh Dominions.

That Heaven may avert all Dangers that threaten us in the preſent Conjuncture, by a long Continuance of that precious Life, which has been hitherto ſpent in maintaining the Liberties and defending the Honour of the Kingdom of Great Britain, are the ardent Wiſhes and Prayers of this City.

Signed in Preſence, and by Order of the Council,

Edinburgh, Oct. 22, 1735. *G. Drummond*, Provoſt.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Common Council-men, and Burgeſſes, of the County Borough of Carmarthen, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Thomas Stepney, Bart. Member of Parliament for the Town of Carmarthen: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Common Council-men, and Burgeſſes, of the County Borough of Carmarthen.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AMIDST the general Joy of the Nation for your Majeſty's ſafe and happy Return to your Britiſh Dominions, be pleaſed to accept the ſincere Congratulations of your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Common Council-men, and Burgeſſes, of the County Borough of Carmarthen.

Permit us at the ſame Time, Royal Sir, to declare the juſt and grateful Senſe we have of your Majeſty's paternal and vigilant Care over your People; and to aſſure your Majeſty of our inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Perſon, Royal Family, and Government.

May the Divine Providence long preſerve your Majeſty to reign over theſe Kingdoms; and may there never be wanting a Succeſſion of Princes in your Royal Houſe, form'd by your great Example, to continue the Bleſſing of Civil and Religious Freedom to lateſt Poſterity.

Carmarthen, October 1755.

Kenſington, October 30.

This Day Don Felix de Abreu, et Bertodano, Knight of the Order of St. James, had a Private Audience of His Majeſty, to deliver his Letters of Credence, as Envoy Extraordinary from his Catholick Majeſty: To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Robinſon, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Rome, Oct. 4. At the Requeſt of his Catholick Majeſty, a new Biſhoprick, by the Title of St. Andrew, has been eſtabliſhed in Spain, out of that of Burgos. This new Benefice, with a Revenue of about ſixty thouſand Crowns per Annum, is to be conferred upon M. Ariezza. Laſt Week anchored at Civita Vecchia, from Malta, the Pope's ſecond Frigate, St. Paul, commanded by the Chevalier Pollaſtron, in order to Cruize on the Roman Coaſt againſt the Barbary Pirates, in the Room of the Gallies, which are diſarmed. On the 26th, in the Evening, the Elector of Cologn, after having viſited the Baſilick Churches of this City, was, by M. Reali, Maſter of the Ceremonies, introduced to an Audience of the Pope, who received him with great Marks of Diſtinction; and, on the 28th, preſented him with divers Sorts of Sweet Meats, Fruits, Liquors, &c. which were carried to his Palace by 48 Servants, to whom the Elector ordered 50 Piſtoles, and, to M. Preſi, the Pope's Steward, who accompanied them, a Gold Snuff-Box, valued at about 100 Zeckeens. His Electoral Highneſs has taken a Villa at Fraſcati, where he propoſes to paſs the preſent Autumn. The Duke of Gravina is on his Departure for Naples, being ſent for

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for thither by Cardinal Orſini his Father, in order to preſent him to his Sicilian Majeſty, and to return his Thanks for the Honour lately conferred upon him of the Golden Key, as a Gentleman of his Bed-Chamber.

Venice, Oct. 10. On Tueſday Se'nnight there happened at Treviſo, a City about 17 Miles from hence, a Tempeſt, followed by a violent Hurricane, or Whirlwind, which did great Damage to many Buildings. It ſplit aſunder a Cupola of Lead, on which was a very heavy Pedeſtal that ſupported a large Croſs of Iron, on the Clock Tower of an Hoſpital, and carried ſome of the Ruins to a conſiderable Diſtance. The Roof of the Granary of that Hoſpital was entirely torn off and diſperſed. A fine Balcony on the Top of a large Houſe near it, was impetuouſly broken from the Roof, and being toſſed to and fro in the Air, fell partly in the Middle of the Street, and partly on the adjacent Houſes. The Roof of a Church was deſtroyed, the Windows were broke, and Part of the Steeple was thrown down. The Steeple of another Church, ſeveral Palaces, and many Houſes in different Parts of the Town, ſuffered much Damage. The Front and Roof of one Palace were much damaged: Great Part of the Roof of another fell down: The Top of another was diſperſed in the Air, and hurt the neighbouring Houſes by falling on them, &c. Two Houſes were thrown down from the Foundations, and a Woman and two Children were hurt by the Ruins. A Wall of the Powder-Houſe fell down. A Calaſh which ſtood in a Street, with a Man aſleep in it, was taken up by the Whirlwind, and driven about 60 Paces. The Damage cauſed by this terrible Hurricane is computed at 40,000 Ducats, or near 6000 l. Sterling. Cavalier Ruzzini, late Ambaſſador from this State to Madrid, is appointed to go to Vienna in the ſame Character.

Florence, Oct. 11. On the 26th paſt twelve Waggons, eſcorted by a Party of Soldiers, entered this City from Leghorn, with many Caſes of Plate, and Silver and Gold Toys belonging to the Emperor, which were depoſited in the Emperor's Wardrobe. Count Vitermont arrived here a few Days ago from Vienna, to take Charge of the Poſt of Captain of the Emperor's Life-Guards, called *La Garde Noble*, lately conferred upon him by the Emperor; in Conſequence of which, the Chevalier de Sales, late Commandant, *pro Interim*, of that Body, who has reſigned, is preparing to go to Malta. On the 4th Inſtant, being the Emperor's Name Day, the ſame was celebrated with the uſual Solemnity. On which Occaſion Count Richecourt entertained at Dinner the principal Officers of the Court, the Foreign Miniſters, and ſome Strangers; and, in the Evening, the uſual Fire-works, and the Cannon of the Caſtles, were fired. On this Occaſion Liberty was granted for maſking at the Theatre in the Evening, and to continue for a Fortnight. On the 8th, M. Sani, who was lately employed by the Regency to re-eſtabliſh the Peace with the Bey of Algiers, by the Mediation of the Porte, ſet out from hence to Leghorn, in order to embark for Conſtantinople, with new Propoſals for that Purpoſe.

Turin, Oct. 11. Thurſday laſt his Sardinian Majeſty, and the Duke of Savoy, ſet out for Alexandria, to examine the Fortifications there, from thence his Majeſty propoſes going to Tortona and to Valence.

Vienna, October 13. Yeſterday their Imperial Majeſties left Schonbrun, and came to the Palace in the City for the Winter. And the Empreſs being near the End of her Reckoning, was Blooded this Morning by way of Precaution. She has declared ſhe will ſee no Company on Wedneſday next, which is St. Thereſe her Name Day. Baron Wiedman, the Imperial Miniſter to the Court of Bavaria, ſet out from hence on Thurſday laſt for Munich.

Venice, Oct. 17. Count Roſenberg, the Imperial Ambaſſador, returned hither from Vienna on Saturday laſt.

Hambourg, Oct. 17. M. Buys, Miniſter from the States General in this Reſidence, is returned to his Poſt (from which he had a Leave of Abſence this laſt Summer) for a few Months only, when he will be replaced here, by his Predeceſſor in this Poſt, M. Mauritius, who was recalled from Hambourg, in order to go Governor to Surinam. M. Buys has been appointed a Member of the *haut Conſeil* at the Hague.

Hambourg, Oct. 21. On the 16th Inſtant the Sieur George Gunther von Holze, a Doctor of Law, was unanimouſly choſen Secretary to the Chapter of Canons, belonging to the Cathedral Church in Hambourg; his Predeceſſor in that Office, M. Winkler, lying dangerouſly ill, and being no longer in a Capacity of performing the Functions of it.

Hambourg, Oct. 24. We have Advice from Stockholm, that on the 17th Inſtant, the Count de Ferſen, Major General, and Knight of the Order of the Sword, had been elected Marſhal of the Swediſh Dyet, by a Majority of 177 Votes. The Numbers were 591 to 414.

Bruſſels, Oct. 21. Our Letters of Yeſterday from Paris bring us Advice of the Return of Part of M. de Salvert's Squadron from Louisbourg, viz. the Biſarre of 64 Guns, and the Defenſeur of 74 Guns, on the 9th Inſtant at Breſt; and the Dauphin Royal, of 74 Guns, on the 12th at Rochefort.

Bruſſels, Oct. 28. Letters from Dunkirk, adviſe us, that the Poſt of Captain of that Port, which had been left vacant for many Years, was revived laſt Week, from whence it was inferred that the Harbour was immediately to be ſcoured, as this new Officer had been very aſſiduous, ſince his Appointment, in Meaſuring and Sounding it. It is likewiſe reported that ſeveral Veſſels are fitting out there for Privateers, but that no Commiſſions were yet delivered out. The French are daily increaſing, from the interior Parts of the Kingdom, the Number of Troops in their Garriſons upon our Frontiers.

Whitehall, October 31.

The King has been pleaſed to preſent Henry Uſticke, Clerk, to the Vicarage of Breage (comprehending the united Pariſhes of Breage, Germoe, Cury, and Gunwallo) in the County of Cornwall, and Dioceſe of Exeter, the ſame being void by the Death of Edward Collins, Clerk, the laſt Incumbent.

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The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Robert Grylls, Eſq; to be Captain of Cowes Caſtle in the Iſle of Wight, and the Fortifications thereunto belonging, in the room of Martin Groundman, Eſq; deceaſed.

War Office, October 2, 1755.

WHereas His Majeſty hath thought proper to direct, that all the Reduced Officers of the Land Forces and Marines on the Britiſh Eſtabliſhment of Half Pay, do forthwith tranſmit to this Office Their Age; The Country where they were born; The Dates and Ranks of the ſeveral Commiſſions they have had in the Army; The Quality and Corps, with the Time when they were placed upon Half Pay; And whether they came on by Reduction, Purchaſe, and from whom; Or by Exchange with whom, and from what Corps. His Majeſty doth hereby require, that each of the ſaid Reduced Officers do immediately ſend to this Office the ſeveral Particulars relating to himſelf, as above directed, on Pain of being omitted in the next Eſtabliſhment of Half Pay.

H. FOX.

War Office, October 2, 1755.

HIS Majeſty doth hereby direct and require, that all Out-Penſioners belonging to Chelſea Hoſpital (the Letter Men and Men at Ninepence per Day, and ſuch who have made their perſonal Appearance at Chelſea, in Purſuance of the Advertiſements in the Gazette dated the 8th of Auguſt laſt, excepted,) reſiding in South Britain and Principality of Wales, do perſonally appear, in order to undergo an Examination, on Monday the 10th of November next, or ſome one of the Days between that Day and Tueſday the 25th of the ſame Month, before the following Officers, and at the Places hereafter-mentioned, viz.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in Cornwall, Devonſhire, Somerſetſhire, and Dorſetſhire, before Lieutenant Colonel Richard Worge, at Exeter.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in Glouceſterſhire, Worceſterſhire, Herefordſhire, Monmouthſhire, and South Wales, before the Honourable Lieutenant Colonel James Murray, at Hereford.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in Wiltſhire, Hampſhire, Berkſhire, Oxfordſhire, Middleſex, and Buckinghamſhire, before Colonel John Jorden, at Newbury.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in Suſſex, Surry, and Kent, before Major William Robinſon, at Tunbridge.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in Eſſex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Iſle of Ely, Cambridgeſhire, Hertfordſhire, Bedfordſhire, and Huntingtonſhire, before Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Boothby, at St. Edmundsbury.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in Lincolnſhire, Rutlandſhire, Leiceſterſhire, Warwickſhire, Staffordſhire, Derbyſhire, Nottinghamſhire, and Northamptonſhire, before Lieutenant Colonel John Irwin, at Leiceſter.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in North-Wales, Shropſhire, Cheſhire, and Lancaſhire, before Major Nehemiah Donnellan, at Cheſter.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in Yorkſhire, before Major Thomas Buck, at York.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in Cumberland, and Weſtmoreland, before Lieutenant Colonel Bigoe Armſtrong, at Carliſle.

All Out-Penſioners reſiding in the Palatinate of Durham, County of Northumberland, and Town of Berwick, before Major Thomas Wilkinſon, at Newcaſtle upon Tyne.

And it is hereby further notified, That the Out-Penſioners reſiding in North Britain and Ireland, are to appear at ſuch Times and Places as the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, or Lieutenant General Bland, ſhall reſpectively appoint. And ſuch Out-Penſioners as ſhall not have appeared at Chelſea, or ſhall not appear at the Times and Places appointed, or to be appointed, in order to undergo the Examination, will be taken to be Dead, or otherwiſe provided for by the Government, and will be ſtruck off the Books of the Out-Penſion of the ſaid Hoſpital.

H. FOX.

General Poſt-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1755.

Whereas a Number of Pacquet Boats are provided and eſtabliſhed, at Falmouth, for carrying on a regular Monthly Correſpondence between theſe Kingdoms and His Majeſty's Iſlands in the Weſt-Indies; and alſo to and from the ſeveral Colonies on the Continent of North-America;

Public Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and others, whom it may concern, That Letters and Packets for the ſaid Iſlands, and Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be taken in and received, at this Office, from the Date hereof, upon their being paid for, after the Rates, ſettled by Act of Parliament, as undermentioned, viz.

		s.	d.
From London *to the Iſlands of* Barbadoes, Antegoa, Mountſerrat, Nevis, St. Chriſtophers *and* Jamaica,	*For a Single Letter*	1	6
	a Double Letter	3	0
	a Treble Letter	4	6
	an Ounce ——	6	0

		s.	d.
From London *to* New-York, New-England, Virginia, Maryland, *and all the other Colonies on the Continent of* North-America,	*For a Single Letter*	1	0
	a Double Letter	2	0
	a Treble Letter	3	0
	an Ounce ——	4	0

The firſt Mail of Letters, for the ſeveral Iſlands in the Weſt-Indies, will be made up, and diſpatched from this Office, upon Saturday the 8th Day of November next, and be continued on the Firſt Saturday of every Month following.

The firſt Mail of Letters, by the way of New-York, for the ſeveral Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be made up and diſpatched from this Office, upon the 15th of the ſaid Month of November next, and ſo be continued on the Second Saturday of every Month throughout the Year.

The full Poſtage of the above Letters and Packets muſt be paid at the Time of their Delivery into this Office, or at the Receiving Houſes in Town; And all ſuch as are put into the ſeveral Poſt-Houſes in Great-Britain and Ireland, muſt, over and above the ſaid Rates, pay alſo the full Inland Poſtage to London, without which they cannot be forwarded from hence.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, Sept. 20, 1755.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General, for the further Improvement of Correſpondence, having been pleaſed to order, That Letters ſhall for the future be conveyed, Six Days in every Week, inſtead of three Days as at preſent, betwixt London *and* Wobourn, Newport Pagnell, Northampton, Market Harborough, Leiceſter, Loughborough, Derby, *and* Nottingham, *through* Hertford, *on the three additional Poſt Days.*

And likewiſe betwixt London *and* Shiffnal, Shrewſbury, Stafford, Stone, Namptwich, Cheſter, Middlewich, Northwich, Warrington, Liverpool, *and* Mancheſter, *through* Oxford, Worceſter, Birmingham, *and* Wolverhampton, *on the three additional Days.*

And to order the Letters to be conveyed three Days a Week

Week (inſtead of two Days as at preſent) betwixt London *and* Aimesbury.

Alſo to quicken the Communication by Poſt, betwixt Sheffield *and the great North Road, through* Doncaſter: *And the Correſpondence between* Manchester, Liverpool, Warrington, Cheſter, Glouceſter, South Wales, Briſtol, *and* the whole Croſs Road: *As well as between* Liverpool, Manchester, Wiggan, Preſton, Lancaſter, Kendal, *and all Parts of* Weſtmorland *and* Cumberland: *And between* Liverpool, *and all Parts of* Yorkſhire, Durham, Northumberland, Scotland, Derbyſhire, Nottinghamſhire, Lincolnſhire, Huntingdonſhire, Cambridgeſhire, *and* Norfolk.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that theſe ſeveral additional Conveyances, Improvements, and Regulations, will take Place from Friday the 10th Day of October next, being Michaelmas Day according to the Old Style.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in theſe as in other Parts of the Kingdom, contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Poſt Office, Notice is likewiſe hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Diſperſers of Country News Papers, and all other Perſons whatſoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying or delivering of Letters, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds *for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and* One Hundred Pounds *for every Week this Practice is continued.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Oct. 31, 1755.

The Receiver General of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms gives Notice, that he will be ready, on the 11th of November next, and the Four following uſual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that were preſented to the Commiſſioners between the 13th of November 1754 excluſive, and the 25th of the ſame Month incluſive, and which became due between the 13th of February 1755, excluſive, and the 25th of the ſame Month incluſive, together with Intereſt thereon to the ſaid 11th of November, at Three per Cent. per Annum; purſuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. *and that Intereſt will ceaſe thereon from that Day.*

Navy Office, October 30, 1755.

The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy Bills, regiſter'd in the Month of May 1755, *in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally empower'd to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office, to be aſſign'd for Payment accordingly.*

Victualling Office, October 30, 1755.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Navy, to pay Intereſt and Non Intereſt Bills, regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling, in the Month of May 1755, *in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally impowered to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring him to this Office, to be aſſigned for Payment.*

Office of Ordnance, October 31, 1755.

Whereas ſometime ſince a Lighter was ſunk cloſe to the Landing-place belonging to his Majeſty's Powder Magazine below Greenwich, where ſhe now lieth, and hath cauſed much Damage; and whereas proper Enquiry hath been made, but the Owner thereof cannot yet be found: The Lieutenant-General and principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to the Owner or Owners of the ſaid Lighter, that unleſs they Cauſe the ſame to be taken away within ſix Days from the Date hereof, ſhe will be broke up, to prevent further Damage.

By Order of the Board,
W. Bogdani.

Mine Office, Upper St. Thomas the Apoſtles, October 31, 1755.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governor and Company of the Mine Adventurers of England, will be held at this Office, on Thurſday the 13th Day of November next, at Twelve at Noon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twelve Directors for the Year enſuing, purſuant to the Terms of the Charter and Act of Parliament relating to the Affairs of the ſaid Company: And that the Transfer Books will be ſhut from and after Thurſday the 6th, and opened again on Thurſday the 20th, of the ſaid Month of November next.

M. ô Connor, *Secretary.*

Britiſh Linen Office, Edinburgh, October 23, 1755.

The Court of Directors hereby give Notice, That a General Quarterly Court of ſaid Company, will be held here, the firſt Monday of December next, in Terms of the Charter.

ALL Sorts of ALMANACKS for the Year 1756, will be publiſhed together at Stationers Hall, on Tueſday the 18th Day November, 1755.

DR. *JAMES*'s Powder for FEVERS, and other Inflammatory Diſtempers, publiſhed by Virtue of His MAJESTY's ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, will remove (as has been experienced in many thouſand Caſes) any continual acute Fever in a few Hours, though attended with Convulſions, Light-headedneſs, and the worſt Symptoms: But if taken in the Beginning of a Fever, one Doſe is generally ſufficient to perform a Cure. *

It is likewiſe a moſt effectual Remedy for all internal Inflammation, Pleuriſies, Quincies, acute Rheumatiſms, and the Lowneſs of Spirits, and Uneaſineſſes proceeding from ſlow and latent Fevers, which are generally miſtaken for Vapours and Hyſterics; and a ſingle Doſe remarkably ſtops the Progreſs of a Cold, and certainly prevents the ill Conſequences ariſing from that very common Diſorder, the Source of almoſt all Diſtempers.

This Powder (which is a very ſafe and pleaſant Medicine to take) is ſold by J. Newbery at the Bible and Sun in St. Paul's Church-yard, over-againſt the North Door of the Church, at 2 s. 6 d. the two Doſes, with good Allowance to thoſe who buy it for charitable Uſes, or to ſell again.

* See a Diſſertation on Fevers, and other Inflammatory Diſtempers, ſold at the Place above-mentioned. Price 6d.

By the KING's *Patent,*

HIS MAJESTY having been graciouſly pleaſed to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Weſtminſter the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Pariſh of St. Bridget, otherwiſe Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti-Venereal Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of freſh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Reliſts or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a ſurprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the ſeveral Stages of the Venereal Diſtemper, from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Conſtitution, enervating the human Syſtem, or leaving any Foulneſs or Weakneſs behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whoſe Uſe and Benefit the ſaid Letters Patent were principally obtained, that the ſaid moſt admirable Electuary is ſold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Bell Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate-Hill, London, at only 6 s. and a Book of plain Inſtructions (by the Help of which every one may be his own Phyſician) given with each Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obſtructions of the urinary Paſſages, and Gleets, are abſolutely cured.

Sold at the Widow Adams's, Printer, at Weſtcheſter.

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Whitehall, October 30, 1755.

Extract of a Letter from Governor Wentworth *to the Right Honourable Sir* Thomas Robinſon, *one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated at* Portſmouth *in* New Hampſhire, Sept. 19, 1755.

I HAVE juſt received by the Poſt the incloſed Printed Copy of Major General *Johnſon's* Letter from his Camp at *Lake George*, after a ſharp Engagement with Baron *de Dieſkau* the *French* General.

Camp at Lake George, Sept. 9, 1755.

To the Governors of the ſeveral Colonies who raiſed the Troops on the preſent Expedition.

Gentlemen,

SUNDAY Evening the 7th Inſtant I received Intelligence from ſome *Indian* Scouts I had ſent out, that they had diſcovered three large Roads about the South Bay, and were confident a very conſiderable Number of the Enemy were marched, or on their March, towards our Encampment at the Carrying Place; where were poſted about 250 of the *New Hampſhire* Troops, and five Companies of the *New-York* Regiment—I got one *Adams*, a Waggoner, who voluntarily and bravely conſented to ride Expreſs with my Orders to Col. *Blanchard* of the *New-Hampſhire* Regiment, commanding Officer there. I acquainted him with my Intelligence, and directed him to withdraw all the Troops there within the Works thrown up. —About half an Hour, or near an Hour after this, I got two *Indians* and two Soldiers to go on Foot with another Letter to the ſame Purpoſe.

About Twelve o'Clock that Night the *Indians* and Soldiers returned with a Waggoner who had ſtole from the Camp, with about eight others their Waggoners and Forces without Orders. —This Waggoner ſays they heard and ſaw the Enemy about four Miles from this ſide the Carrying-Place—They heard a Gun fire, and a Man call upon Heaven for Mercy, which he judged to be *Adams*.—The next Morning I called a Council of War, who gave it as their Opinion, and in which the *Indians* were extremely urgent, that 1000 Men ſhould be detached, and a Number of their People would go with them, in order to catch the Enemy in their Retreat from the other Camp, either as Victors, or defeated in their Deſign.—The 1000 Men were detached under the Command of Colonel *Williams*, of one of the *Boſton* Regiments, with upwards of 200 *Indians*——They marched between 8 and 9 o'Clock——In about an Hour and a half afterwards, we heard a heavy Firing, and all the Marks of a warm Engagement, which we judged was about 3 or 4 Miles from us; we beat to Arms, and got our Men all in Readineſs.——The Fire approached nearer; upon which I judged our People were retreating, and detached Lieut. Col. *Cole*, with about 300 Men, to cover their Retreat.——About 10 o'Clock ſome of our Men in the Rear, and ſome *Indians* of the ſaid Party, came running into Camp, and acquainted us, that our Men were retreating: that the Enemy were too ſtrong for them. The whole Party that eſcaped returned to us in large Bodies.

As we had thrown up a Breaſt-Work of Trees round our Encampment, and planted ſome Field-Pieces to defend the ſame, we immediately hauled ſome heavy Cannon up there to ſtrengthen our Front, took Poſſeſſion of ſome Eminences on our left Flank, and got one Field Piece there in a very advantageous Situation: The Breaſt Work was manned throughout by our People, and the beſt Diſpoſition made through our whole Encampment, which Time and Circumſtances would permit ——— About Half an Hour after Eleven, the Enemy appeared in Sight, and marched along the Road in very regular Order directly upon our Center: They made a ſmall Halt about 150 Yards from our Breaſt Work, when the regular Troops (whom we judged to be ſuch by their bright and fixed Bayonets) made the grand and center Attack. The *Canadians* and *Indians* ſquatted and diſperſed on our Flanks.——The Enemy's Fire we received firſt from their Regulars in Platoons, but it did no great Execution, being at too great a Diſtance, and our Men defended by the Breaſt-Work.——Our Artillery then began to play on them, and was ſerved, under the Direction of Capt. *Eyre*, during the whole Engagement, in a Manner very advantageous to his Character, and thoſe concerned in the Management of it.—The Engagement now became general on both Sides.—The *French* Regulars kept their Ground and Order for ſome Time with great Reſolution and good Conduct, but the warm and conſtant Fire from our Artillery and Troops, put them into Diſorder: Their Fire became more ſcattered and unequal, and the Enemy's Fire on our Left grew very faint. They moved then to the Right of our Encampment, and attacked Col. *Ruggles*, Col. *Williams*, and Col. *Titcomb's* Regiments, where they maintained a very warm Fire for near an Hour, ſtill keeping up their Fire in the other Parts of our Line, though